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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FUEL SHORTAGES.

1. AIR CANADA ANNOUNCED JANUARY 8 MAJOR CUTBACK IN NORTH ATLANTIC OPERATIONS, CANCELLATION OF 103 FLIGHTS BETWEEN CANADA AND WEST EUROPE FROM JANUARY 15 TO FEBRUARY 14. MAIN EUROPEAN POINTS AFFECTED ARE PRESTWICK, LONDON, FRANKFURT AND ZURICH. FUEL SHORTAGES IN WEST GERMANY AND U.K. ARE BLAMED. CARRIER HAS INDICATED FUEL SAVED DURING THIS LOW TRAFFIC PERIOD EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE WHEN TRAFFIC BEGINS TO INCREASE DURING MARCH.

2. COMMENT: AIR CANADA'S ACTION DOES NOT APPEAR BASED ON PROBLEM PECULIAR TO IT BUT REFLECTS MORE GENERAL CONTRACTION OF NORTH ATLANTIC AVIATION UNDERWAY AT PRESENT. DOMESTICALLY, CANADIAN CARRIERS NOT ENCOUNTERING ANY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. IN FACT, AIR CANADA ADDED SOME 300 EXTRA FLIGHTS DURING RECENT HOLIDAY SEASON. HOWEVER, BOTH TRUNK AND REGIONAL CARRIERS ARE FILING NEW RATES AND FARES BASED ON INCREASED FUEL COSTS. CHARTER OPERATIONS, ESPECIALLY TO US AND CARIBBEAN, MAY BE SUBJECTED TO PRICE INCREASES EVEN GREATER THAN SCHEDULED FLIGHTS.  
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